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Request

For

Continued Examination (RCE)

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Application Number

10/618,635

Filing Date

July 15, 2003

First Named Inventor

Klaus R. MOELLER et al.

Art Unit

2615

Examiner Name

Devona E. Faulk

Attorney Docket Number

8980-000003/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Petition for Extension of Time for a Second Month
iv. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
(Form PTOL-413A)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.08-0750

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 405 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Gary D. Yapura	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,416
Signature		Date	October 31, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 405)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/618,635
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Other None
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Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 08-0750

Deposit Account Name Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1011 310	2011 155	Utility filing fee	
1012 210	2012 105	Design filing fee	
1013 210	2013 105	Plant filing fee	
1014 310	2014 155	Reissue filing fee	
1005 210	2005 105	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	36	-36 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	-5 **	=	0	X		=	0	
Multiple Dependent							=	0	

Large Entity

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 210	2201 105	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 370	2203 185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 210	2204 105	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)

***or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above*

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 460	2252 230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,050	2253 525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,640	2254 820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,230	2255 1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 510	2401 255	Notice of Appeal	
1402 510	2402 255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,030	2403 515	Request for oral hearing	
1452 510	2452 255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,540	2453 770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462 400	1462 400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463 200	1463 200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464 130	1464 130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 810	2809 405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 810	2810 405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 810	2801 405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	405
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 405)
4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES			
1111 510	2111 255	Utility Search Fee	
1112 100	2112 50	Design Search Fee	
1113 310	2113 155	Plant Search Fee	
1114 510	2114 255	Reissue Search Fee	
1311 210	2311 105	Utility Examination Fee	
1312 130	2312 65	Design Examination Fee	
1313 160	2313 80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314 620	2314 310	Reissue Examination Fee	
SUBTOTAL (4)		(\$ 0)	

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